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SUBWAY BACK IN BUSINESS.

OAKLEY LAYS BREAK TO THE TUNNEL CONTRACTORS.

Says That With More Money He Would Have Emergency Gangs on Hand, and Forthwith Puts in a Requisition for It-Prefers It to Help From Firemen. The floodbound section of the subway

was cleared at 3:10 o'clock vesterday morn-

ing and trains were at once put in operation. By the time the southbound rush began everything was in readiness for the public. Water Commissioner Oakley got home yesterday morning and sent a reply to Mayor McClellan's order that he confer with the Fire Commissioner on the wisdom of having the firemen prepared to tackle breaks in

the firemen prepared to tackle breaks in the water mains. Commissioner Oakley said that he had arranged for an interview with Mr. Hayes, to whom he would give a full set of the plans of the water distribution system. Mr. Oakley also said:

The break of last Sunday is the third large one we have experienced and due to the work of the subway, the two previous ones having be en at Eishty-sixth street and Ninety-first street, and there is reason to fear that similar breaks may be experienced hereafter. The mains removed and relaid during the work of the subway have been often laid on newly filled ground, with a tendency to settle, increased by the trepidation of the passing trains.

In view of this danger, the imperative necessity of providing without further delay the emergency gangs for which appropriations were asked by me in my communications were asked by me in my communications were asked by me in my communications were asked by me in the imperative that the aid of the Fire Department may be of value in certain cases, if we have our own men on watch it is not likely that such aid will be needed, and the delay of last Sunday in getting men to shut off the gates would not again be experienced.

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The report of Chief Engineer de Varona of the Water Department, which was made public yesterday, contains little that was not included in the talk given out yesterday by Deputy Commissioner Goodwin, It does, however, repeat the statement of Mr. Goodwin that one of his foremen, James O'Connell, found the gate which shut off the water from the broken main, whereas O'Connell has admitted that he didn't.

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Mr. de Varona says:

It is evident that the break in the main, which took place less than fifteen hours after the water had been let into it, was due to the fact that the break had not heen properly repaired by the agents or representatives of the Rapid Transit Commission. The main had certainly not been accepted by this department.

This occurrence strikingly emphasizes the imperative necessity of having emergency gangs at our pipe yard, which I have already recommended to you, and for which I believe you have asked the necessary appropriations. Yesterday, for instance, one of the foremen, Mr. Ryan, spent considerable time in getting to the houses of the men to see where he could find them, and in hunting after the men of one or two gangs which were doing work on other leaks, and in this way several hours elapsed before the leak could be stopped.

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Commissioner Oakley sent vesterday to Commissioner Oakley sent yesterday to the Aldermen a request for an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$46,000 to pay for the maintenance of the emergency corps. The appropriation needed sixty votes and as there were only fifty-two Aldermen at the meeting the mat-ter had to go over for a week.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 13 .- W. R. Carroll, a member of the wholesale hosiery firm of Cozzens & Carroll, 86 Franklin street, New York, was found dead in his room at the Coates House this afternoon. He was in his night clothes and it is supposed that he was attacked by heart disease last night and fell to the floor while trying to reach the door to summon aid. Mr. Carroll was about 55 years old. W. L. DOUGLAS



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I see you are now advertising Spring Styles;
please send me your Catalog, as I shall want a new pair of shoes soon." CHAS. TEOKE,
Boys wear W. L. Douglas \$2.50 & \$2.00 shoes because they fit better, held their shape and wear lenger than other makes.

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10,560 PRoyal SHIRT-WAIST SUITS At the Most Extraordinary Prices Ever Exploited

\$4.50 to \$7 Suits Today at \$3 Each \$7.50 to \$10 Suits Today at \$5 Each

\$10.50 to \$20 Suits Today at \$7 Each Can you imagine what a prodigious operation is involved?

Imagine, for instance, even ten thousand spools of thread-it's an enormous quantity. But here are over ten thousand complete dresses! It took just one hundred big cases to hold them. Each box was 32 inches high, 42 inches wide and 54 inches long. They made twenty-five dray loads. They filled five railroad freight cars!

If we stacked the boxes that came out of the packing cases—each containing a dress—on the Broadway sidewalk, in front of our New South Building, they would make eleven stacks as high as the building, and a hundred and ten boxes would not be used! The building is 217½ feet high, and the boxes are only 2½ inches high.

Do you wonder that such a transaction was never heard of before? Do you wonder that no other concern in the United States would dare undertake such a distribution? Do you realize why merchandise offerings at WANAMAKER's are unmatched, and create such sensations in the trade? We dare the incredible, when thereby we secure an incredible bargain. For what are ten thousand dresses, among New

York's millions, when they are offered at two-thirds to a half of their real value? And QUALITY. Do you suppose that such a stupendous quantity of dresses could get into WANAMAKER's, if they were not above criticism? Depend on it that we were very sure as to that before considering them at all.

Royal

The trade-mark is enough for those who know it. The company is best known for its fine shirt-waists. But we print here the statement made by our Philadelphia Store when introducing a certain collection of Royal Shirt-Waists last year. It tells the whole story—for these Shirt-Waist Suits are fruit of the same tree.

(Reproduced from an advertisement of our Philadelphia store, December 1, 1994.)

The Wanamaker Stores

If you could look in, as we did, on the clean, bright, busy Royal factory, see the 500 workers who can turn out 10,000 shirt-waists in a day or two, hear their chorus of singing rise above the whirr of the wheels, and see the beautiful order and system that prevails everywhere, you would understand why the Royal is such a thoroughly satisfactory shirt-waist.

The men who draft and cut the patterns; the women who do the plaiting and sew the seams; those who handle the fine embroideries, that are kept under glass; those who fit the shirt-waists on forms, to make sure the proportions are right -even the laundresses and inspectors, who clip off all the ends of thread and look with critical eyes for mistakes after the work is finished-all have in their hearts the spirit of doing their best. And in their fingers is the science of exact shirt-waist making.

Back of each waist is not only the guarantee of the store, but the guarantee of the makers as well. If anything goes wrong with the waist you buy, they will consider it a favor to have it returned, and the faults pointed out.

But there is small occasion for any trouble with a Royal waist—as the fit, the proportion and the making have been so carefully supervised before it comes to you.

Men's Serge Suits

The completest comfort and utmost service are splendidly combined when you get a serge suit in a quality above criticism. Wanamaker serges are absolutely pure worsted in every thread and fibre. Every one is thoroughly tested, and we are certain that the color is absolutely fast, and every suit is thoroughly guaranteed at every point. We take no risks, and you never run any when you buy a suit here. If it turns out unsatisfactory, we give you a new one for it.

Splendid assortment in sizes for stout, tall and regular figure men. Single-breasted Sack Coat Suits, in blue or black, at \$12 to \$25 a suit. With double-breasted sack coat, in blue, at \$15 to \$30. Second floor, Fourth avenue.

Men's STRAW HATS

The weather has been fickle, but straw hat time is here, and, rain or These shirts are made of handsome shine, few men want to carry a heavy plain linen in the natural linen color, straw hat time is here, and, rain or Derby on their heads any longer. We have a superb collection of Straw Hats, as fine as any hatter can

Split Straw Hats, at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5. Milan Straw Hats, at \$4.

Mackinaw Straw Hats, at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Panama Hats, at \$5 to \$12.

Men's All-Linen Shirts

and the fabric is absolutely pure flax in every thread. They are made in plain negligee style with detachable cuffs. The fit and finish being repre-Straw Hats, as fine as any natter can make them, and for as low prices as the most economical man would desire. There is correct style in every model, at every price; and here are hats to fit men of all tastes and proportions;

Sennit Straw Hats, at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 Men's Pajamas. \$1 a Suit Made of desirable woven madras in Made of desirable woven madras in selected patterns, in smart military style. The materials are in light grounds, with blue, black and pink stripes. Dimensions are full, and the making is of the best character throughout. Sizes for small, medium and large men. \$1 a suit.

Ninth street aisle.

artist wanted to sketch the finest dresses, but we would not per-The materials used in making the suits are in the following varieties:

Just a word more about the general styles of the Shirt-waist

Suits. The picture is drawn from a few representative styles—the

Persian Lawns
All pure white Linens
White Corded Dimities
Solid Colored Madras
Anderson's Tissues in solid color shades,
gray, blue, tan and green
Anderson's Checked Tissues in popular
shades

shades
Plain and Figured Soisettes
Crass Linen Poplins Grass Linens Stunning effects in Madras with clipped figures
Black-and-white effects in Madras and Gun-metal Pongee

Natural-colored Ponges
Swiss Muslins
Figured Silk Madras
Embroidered Mulls
Embroidered Persian Lawns
Embroidered Linens
Japan Silks in white and black
Panama Cloth
All pure Linens in blue, gray, tan
White Madras
Printed Lawn in tiny black dota, blue
checks, ring patterns, etc.
Plaid Madras Black Lawns
Black Lawns with pin-dots of white
Striped Lawns.

The trimmings show handsome embroidered and faggoting effects and many pretty styles of hemstitching. Some of the waists are in open-front patterns, while others are open in the back. Many are trimmed with French knots. others have featherstitching and straps, in plain, semi-tailored, French or other fancy designs. The skirts are plaited, gathered or shirred in almost endless varieties, in instep length. Sizes range from 32 to 44 inches.

The Royal Shirt-waist Suit is designed, cut, made, laundered and boxed in this company's modern factory described in the Philadelphia statement printed here. Every suit is guaranteed to be faultless in its construction, correct in style and perfectly tailored, of the newest and best materials. All are beautifully laundered, and each one carefully placed in its individual box; and it is this perfection at every point, this fresh newness that makes such an offering Prices are \$3, \$5 and \$7 each. worth \$4.50 to \$20.

The \$3 Suits are in the Basement, \$5 and \$7 Suits-Second Floor,

Beautiful Paris-American

LINGERIE WAISTS, at \$5

These are by far the most beautiful Lingerie Waists that we have ever offered at this popular price. They are part of the present triumph of our June Sale of White. The Waists are made of white linen, using fronts that were hand-embroidered in France, the Waists being made up on this side of the ocean with all the beauty of Paris Waists costing double. The embroidered fronts show a wide variety of designs, with the addition of fine plaits. Collar and show a wide variety of designs, with the addition of fine plaits. Collar and cuffs are of Valenciennes lace insertion. Seams are joined with beading. Several hundred of the Waists are here to-day, but they are likely to be claimed in a jiffy.

\$5 Each

Second floor, Tenth street

The Last of the Double-width Radia Silk At \$1.50 a Yard \$1.50 a yard. Formerly \$3, \$3.50 and \$4. 44 inches wide—which doubles the good

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Plain and glace Radia Silks, in forty designs and colorings—light, medium or dark. The sheerest, coolest of silken fabrics. Delicacy and brilliance com-

All that remain of this year's importa-tions. Exit, with applause. At \$1.50 a Yard. instead of \$3, \$3.50 and \$4. Rotunda.

STRAW MATTINGS At \$6 a Roll, worth \$12 At \$6 a Roll, worth \$12.

There is still excellent selection among these Straw Mattings which we are now offering at just half price. There are several dozen patterns in reds, blues and greens. Sold by the roll only, each roll containing forty yards. Regular \$12.

Mattings, at \$6 a roll. Third floor.

Two Fine Groups Of PHOTOGRAVURES Under-Price

For any room in the country or town house these artistic pic-

May we venture to suggest their acceptability as presents for the blushing brides of June? For the man of single blessedness, too. At \$7.50, worth \$10 and \$12.50.

Framed in gilt mounted frames. A broad variety of subjects in either landscape or figures.

Flain Photogravures in all-gilt, or wood and gilt frames, and white mats.

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